

May 11, 2010

The Honorable Jack Crumbly 1823 SFC 414 Widener, AR 72394

RE: Cedar Chemical Corporation, Helena-West Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas

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If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Clyde E. Rhodes, Jr. of my staff at (501) 682-0831 or rhodesc@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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Representative Clark Hall 302 Elm Street Marvell, AR 72366

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The Honorable Percy Malone 518 Clay Arkadelphia, AR 71923

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Subject: Senator Crumbly, Representative Hall, and Senator Malone Letters re: Cedar

From: Tammie J. Hynum

Route in turn to:

Clyde Rhodes

Action Needed

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Ryan Benefield

□ Concurrence □ Review

Teresa Marks

□ Concurrence □ Review □ Sign

<u>Date</u>

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DISPOSITION:

COMMENTS: Letters to update the Senators and Representative of thelease with option to purchase related to the Cedar site.